

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.  
05542/040001Application No.  
10/797,961-Conf. #6276Filing Date  
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K. A. ThornewellArt Unit  
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Applicant(s): Thomas Geehan et al.

Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DRILLING WASTE DISPOSAL ENGINEERING AND OPERATIONS USING A PROBABILISTIC APPROACH

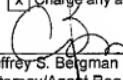
## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

|  | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid | Number Extra Claims Present | Rate     |        |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|--------|
| Total Claims   | 36                               | - 34 =                         | 2                           | x 50.00  | 100.00 |
| Independent Claims   | 3                                | - 3 =                          | 0                           | x 200.00 | 0.00   |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> |                                  |                                |                             |          |        |
| Other fee (please specify):  |                                  |                                |                             |          |        |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:                                 |                                  |                                |                             |          | 100.00 |

 Large Entity Small Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0591 in the amount of \$ . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-0591 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

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